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FOR: IMMUNOGENIC POLYPEPTIDE ISOLATED FROM MYCOBACTERIUM  
AVIUM SUBSPECIES PARATUBERCULOSIS AND USES THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please further amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.